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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANT: T. Nakamura

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**AMENDMENT**

Applicant is in receipt of the Office Action dated June 9, 2004 of the above-referenced application. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and a one-month extension of time are submitted herewith. Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.